

REMARKS

The Examiner's offer of an Examiner's Amendment to the Abstract to allow the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is greatly appreciated. In general, Applicant finds the amended Abstract to be acceptable, but notes that the Abstract is substantially similar (though shorter) to the originally filed abstract. Applicant notes that during prosecution Claims 13 - 20, and 31 - 35 were cancelled. Accordingly, Applicant suggests that the accompanying amendment to the Abstract may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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